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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

of Nebraska.

For Vice President

ARTHUR SEWALL.

of Maine.

Mr. Bryan delivered twenty-three speeches Friday.

All the cities have shown an increase in their registration this year.

The vote November 31, will tell how many gold bug democrats there are in this city.

President Cleveland will be deprived of his vote this year, as he failed to register.

Bob Lewis and Bob Ingersoll ought to stump together. Neither believe in prayer.

Chairman W. C. Jones of the Washington States Silver Republican organization, say Bryan will carry the far northwestern commonwealth by 2 to 1.

Mr. Creelman, staff correspondent for the New York Journal, concedes Virginia to Bryan by 15,000.

Mark Hanna assures the country that McKinley is going to be elected. So we guess we had as well give up.

Mr. Bryan has been compelled to cancel his appointments for Kansas. He will spend the closing days of the campaign in Chicago.

After the election the Globe-Democrat will say. Mark Hanna did it. The republicans made a great mistake in putting the labor crusher at the head of the party.

The Cincinnati Enquirer claims Ohio for Bryan by 30,000. A canvass of Michigan made by the democrats it is said shows a majority for Bryan of 27,500.

The Democratic ticket is all right from Bryan to the last county candidate. Draw a straight line through all tickets but the Democratic, then your vote will count for Bryan.

Vote no on the constitutional amendment admitting children into our public schools at the age of five years. This amendment ought to be defeated by a practical solid vote.

We do not believe there will be twenty-five gold bug democratic voters in the county. There is not to exceed a half dozen votes in this town, and we doubt if they vote that ticket.

Mr. Danforth chairman of the New York state democratic committee, claims Bryan will be elected. He says he will have 277 votes in the electoral college and furnishes the figures to prove his assertion.

The first ticket on the ballot is for Bryan. Don't scratch it. Draw a straight line with your lead pencil through the other six from top to bottom. By doing this your vote will be sure to count for Bryan and free silver.

The fact that the gamblers of New York are playing McKinley for the favorite by odds is not evidence that he will be elected, and when it is remembered that this same class played the defeated candidates as favorites in the past three presidential elections it might be construed as an ill omen for McKinley. In 1884 odds were in favor of Blaine, in 1888 Cleveland and 1892 Harrison.

Chauncey I. Filley, chairman of the republican state committee, and Major Warner, of Kansas City, have lost their votes by failing to register. Here are two of the leading republicans of the state, one chairman of the state committee the other Hanna's right hand bower, and neither can vote. What has come over the leaders of the g. o. p.

That bulking the wheat market ought to have been begun when the farmers had some wheat to sell. It is a case now of gamblers after having bought up all the wheat in sight, swindling one another. There is very little profit to be derived by the farmer in the rise of wheat, at this time as he has none to sell.

The cartoon in the Republic of Tuesday was a delay. It pictures a meeting between Ingersoll and Lewis. Each has his foot on a copy of the Bible, and above Ingersoll was a card with this declaration, "There is no God." Above Lewis was an extract from his Macon speech: "Prayer is an evidence of insanity." Each says to the other, "Shake." The cartoon is entitled, "Meeting of the two Bobs"—Harrisonville Democrat.

Palmer and Buckner, not the candidates for president and vice president on the bastard gold bug democratic ticket, but two young men, hailing from Kansas City, spoke in this city Friday. The republicans of the city interested themselves in the meeting and drummed up a small audience to hear them. Had it not been for the sympathetic republicans the two young men would have met a frost, and a big one at that.

We admire the Post Dispatch, it is not only thoroughly and reliably democratic, but bold and fearless in doing the right. In exposing the scandalous rascality of D. Crawford, it was the only newspaper in St. Louis that dared to speak out in condemnation of the practices of Hannah's agents in coercing the voter. The Post Dispatch exposed the methods of the big merchant without gloves and without fear of losing advertising patronage.

A special dispatch from Minnesota to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, says a complete poll of the state has been made. The poll shows that Clough, the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver candidate for governor will carry the state by 5,000. These figures are taken from a republican poll of the state, and if the figures are correct that Clough will carry the state, then it is reasonably sure that Mr. Bryan will get the electoral vote. The men who vote for Clough will certainly vote for Bryan.

This week the TIMES publishes the official ballot to be voted Nov. 3d. There are seven tickets on the ballot: Democratic, Republican, Populist, Prohibition, Socialist Labor, Palmer-Buckner National Democratic and the National ticket. The first ticket that appears upon the ballot is the democratic. Now to avoid making a mistake and thereby losing your vote, draw a straight line through all the tickets from top to bottom except the first ticket on the ballot. If you do this your vote will be sure to count for Bryan and free silver. You must not tear the ballot in two, if so your vote is lost.

The election estimates sent out from republican headquarters are so extravagant as to excite distrust and on analysis to appear supremely ridiculous. One of these estimates given out in the last few days, after claiming sure for McKinley such states Indiana, Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska and Michigan, by unheard of majorities, puts Nevada in that column by 18,000. Nevada in 1892 cast a total vote of 10,855, as follows: Republicans 2,822, Democrats 711, and Populists 7,286 and now Mark Hanna's tools are claiming the state by 18,000 majority, or 7,000 more votes than there are in the state. The further ridiculousness of this claim is apparent when it is known that the Republicans, Democrats, Populist and prohibitionists have all endorsed the Bryan electors. This is but an instance of their wild efforts to follow out Hanna's instruction to claim everything.

New York, Oct. 15.—Hon. W. D. Bynum of Indiana has brought dubious reports to "sound money democrats of the situation in his own State. No one knows what Indiana will do, he says. A secret meeting of 300 railroad men, half of them wearing McKinley buttons, was found solidly for Bryan. Illinois he says, is just as bad.

## WITHDRAWS.

The Populist Candidate for Governor Puts Patriotism Above Party.

Stephens Endorsed and Gold Bugs Denounced.

Mr. Jones' letter will be sent out by Chairman Rozelle. It is in full text as follows:

To the people's Party Voters of Missouri: The following considerations have determined me to file my official resignation as the candidate of our party for Governor of this State:

This has been, and each development stamps it as it proceeds, a remarkable campaign. As Mr. Bryan has said, every body and everything are against us but the people. The banks, the railroads, life and fire insurance companies, the trusts and combines, and at last the higher paid clergy commenced to add their opposition. The issue is world wide; it involves more than the questions of bimetalism and the free coinage of silver. As the campaign progresses, it becomes clear that the People's party is the only one that has grasped the issue in all its vast importance. The Republican party demands "the existing gold standard being maintained." The gold standard is not an end; it is only a means or a system to accomplish an end. That end and purpose is to make the legal tender money of the country sufficient by it so scarce and dear the people can only purchase sufficient of it by their labor and its products to pay the annual interest and taxes and entail the principal of debts, public and private. It is no use to deny the fact; it is a contest between the usury-practicing and income-taking classes, the world over, against the producing classes—the masses of the people.

A new political alignment is coming; must come on this issue. By the action of the People's party State Convention a union on State Electors was secured that has taken us out of the column of doubtful States. We should remember, too, that the Republican State Convention of this State was the first and almost solitary Western one that declared absolutely for the gold standard prior to the National Convention. And that it was the Missouri State Democratic Convention, at Pertle Springs, that took the initiative and lead of all the States in the party in declaring for a positive and effective opposition. Since union on electors makes the success of the gold standard impossible on national issues, the united gold standard influence in our State is now used to capture our State government. This grows more and more apparent each day as the campaign comes to a close. The division of forces that imperiled the state on national issues remaining gives some hope for that result.

It has come to pass that the Bryan Democracy is the only ally of the People's party and vice versa; it develops day by day that the forces of the gold standard are united where any measure, state or national, can be subverted by their union. For twenty years they have had no partisan politics that affects them above the pocket, and now it is anything to defeat us and our only ally. It is true that thus far the Democracy as a party, neither national nor state, has been a chivalric or generous one. It has been our foresight, patriotism and generosity, national and state, as must now be conceded, that makes the election of Mr. Bryan possible and we believe probable. In this state we made the offer for union on electors, that, although rejected at first, was finally on better council accepted. We have also stood ready for honorable recognition and union as an ally on the state ticket. But our offers have been neglected.

It is but just to say that this is not, in my opinion, the sense of the wisest and best, nor of a majority of the party. But for this campaign the littleness of party prejudice and greed for place will shape the party policy. As often happens, the result of such policy endangers the success of a great cause. It makes possible the result of putting our state government, with all vast power, in the hands and under the influence of one of the most ungenerous, unscrupulous and ultra gold standard organizations and parties in the United States. The possibilities of this has caused appeals to come to me from good, conscientious Populists and Democrats to do all in my power to avert it. It has pressed on my mind with increasing force. If the principles of our platform are ever to be accepted and enacted into law it will not be with the consent of the gold standard element of this state. If we ever succeeded, we are compelled to do it by the political overthrow of that influence in both state and

national affairs. What will be the effect of four years' use of the state government to outreach the gold standard influence in every way its leaders so well know? It will be most disastrous to each and every end we seek to accomplish. It will be claimed by all the gold standard elements in and out of this state to be a rebuke to those who took the lead in the Pertle Springs and Chicago platform movements. It will be used to discourage the faint and weak now headed toward us by discrediting their leaders, and help to put the gold standard influence again in power. I do not believe it can be successfully done, but turning them down in this state campaign tends in that direction.

We all know no man on our state ticket can be elected. Our vote cannot elect. It may defeat. It is with us only a matter of maintaining our party identity and organization to be in shape to act in the future. There is a near hereafter pregnant with great results: this is in our state and in the nation a formative period. I would not debate a moment the proposition to take our state ticket out of the field. But it can remain without me—the party can poll its vote on the noble men who still stand and with whom I shall stand as heretofore; only not as a candidate. In several congressional districts we have candidates with almost, if not quite equal chances with the democratic nominee for election. They remain in the field; let every Populist stand by them. Is it asking too much that Democrats do the same? In doing it they will not more than reciprocate our generosity, patriotism and assistance.

The concentrated opposition of the gold standard influence in the state is centered against the Democratic nominee for governor. To our voters it is said he is a national banker. Concede it (although it is not a fact). Some bankers are good and patriotic enough to be true and tried People's party men. He has at least made sufficient advance to draw on him the reproach and opposition of that class. He identified himself in this State with the initiative State Convention that entered in the Chicago platform and the nomination of Bryan. The gold standard men, and the Republican nominee for Governor of this State among the rest, think to slander by denouncing him as a Populist and the platform as Populistic. As stated in our State Convention address, "between such contestants on such an issue, there is but one side for us." As I have passed over our State, I have met those who were impressed with these considerations. I am the nominee of our party, and I hold the nomination as a sacred trust. I can not lay it down lightly. I know some differ with me; in fact, every dictate and feeling of party pride and resentment would be, let defeat fall where it may. But if our republican institutions are to be preserved, are to prevail and control our citizenship, we must put country and patriotism above party and its pride.

If the People's party does not set such an example, who will? I will believe the People's party is good, great and patriotic and wise enough in this State to execute this flank movement and not lose a single man. If it fails they will see we were more patriotic for the general cause than usual in party action. In any event, what can we lose from a party stand point? We can poll our party strength on the ticket in the field—and at the same time by this movement aid in the last hour our only ally. I know thousands of good, true and tried Populists are embarrassed by the situation. It seems to me this will clear it. It was only at the last hour, after full consultation with many of our true and tried men, this course was resolved upon. To some of our party who may not deem this action wise, I ask them to remember our only worthy motive and purpose to maintain our ticket in the field is not by this action in any manner defeated. It is still there—poll our vote on it to be counted. At the same time a matter

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of embarrassment to good and true men is removed and we maintain our standard as a generous ally.

O. D. JONES.

Edina, Mo., October 17, 1896.

The Clinton Democrat says: "It seems that some of the republicans in this locality are trying to excuse the offensive part of Mr. Lewis'

Kirkville speech by claiming that he read it from some newspaper. If any newspaper in any part of the country has ever published that the deceased Judge Bryan was crazy and as evidence of it charged that he prayed to render justice in his court decisions, it is strange that Mr. Lewis is the only person to make public use of it. Mr. Lewis is a lawyer, and he knows that to law a person who utters a slander is just as guilty as the author of it."

Notice to take Depositions to Perpetuate Testimony.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned, Frank Allen and Maude A. Allen, of the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on Saturday the 12th day of November, A. D. 1896, the depositions of J. M. Rogers and J. H. Hale, both of Bates county, Missouri, for the purpose of perpetuating their testimony. You are further notified that the object of taking said depositions is to prove by said witnesses the execution, delivery and contents of certain power of attorney from John Cassell and Nancy J. Cassell, his wife, to J. M. Rogers, authorizing said J. M. Rogers as the attorney in fact of said John and Nancy J. Cassell, to see and make proper deed of conveyance to the following lands in Bates county, Missouri, then owned by said John Cassell, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight, in township thirty-nine, range thirty-one (31); and also to prove the loss of said power of attorney before it was placed on record, and that under said power of attorney said J. M. Rogers sold and conveyed said land to Mary Ann Snapp, and that the consideration for such sale was paid; and to further prove the death of said John Cassell and the names and place of residence of his legal heirs and representatives. Butler, Mo., October 20th, 1896.

MAUDE ALLEN, GRAVES & CLARK, Attorneys. 49-4 t

## Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, made on the 12th day of October, 1896, the undersigned, Public Administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of J. E. Forbes deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of October, 1896. D. V. BROWN, Public Administrator.



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